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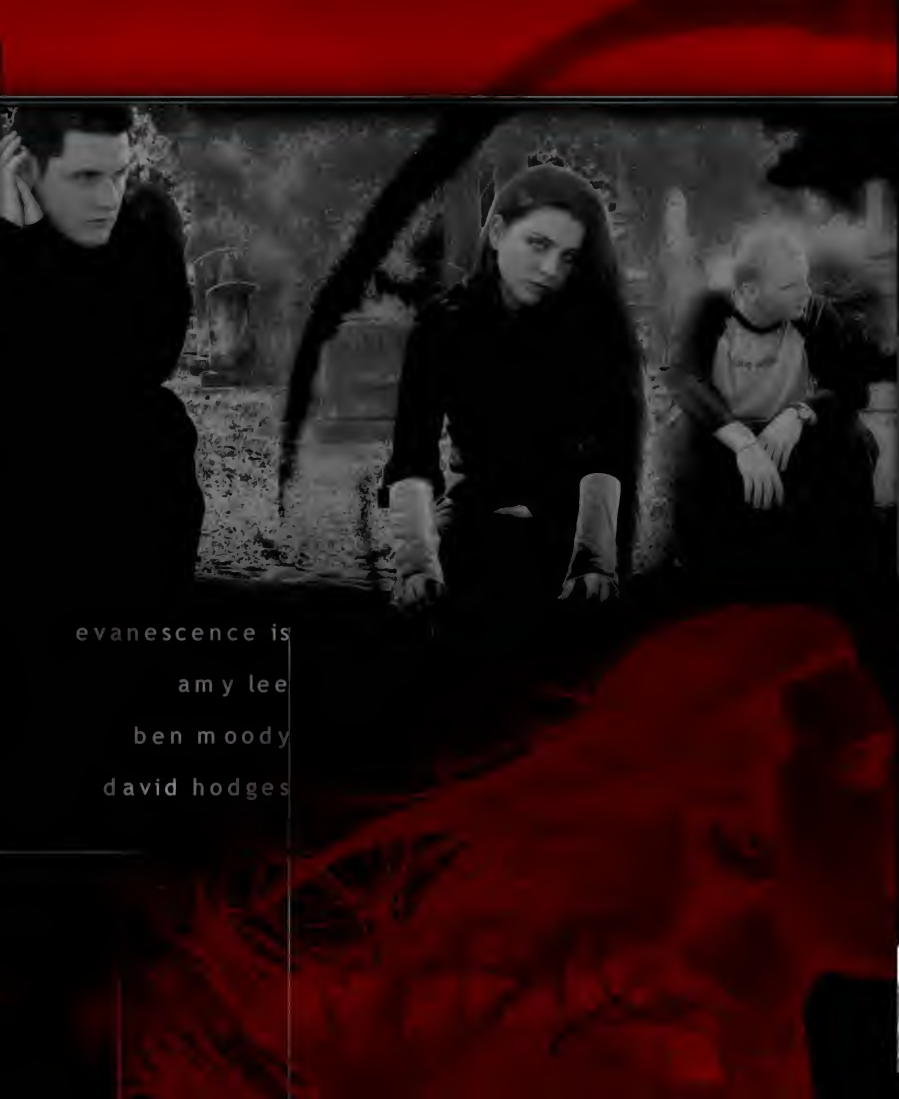
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away from me  
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w h i s p e r

catch me as i fall  
say you're here and it's all over now  
speaking to the atmosphere  
no one's here and i fall into myself  
this truth drives me  
into madness  
i know i can stop the pain  
if i will it all away

don't turn away  
(don't give in to the pain)  
don't try to hide  
(though they're screaming your name)  
don't close your eyes  
(God knows what lies behind them)  
don't turn out the light  
(never sleep never die)

i'm frightened by what i see  
but somehow i know  
that there's much more to come  
immobilized by my fear  
and soon to be  
blinded by tears  
i can stop the pain  
if i will it all away

fallen angels at my feet  
whispered voices at my ear  
death before my eyes  
lying next to me i fear  
she beckons me  
shall i give in  
upon my end shall i begin  
forsaking all i've fallen for  
i rise to meet the end



i m a g i n a r y

swallowed up in the sound of my screaming  
cannot cease for the fear  
of silent nights  
oh how i long for the deep sleep dreaming  
the goddess of imaginary light

in my field of paper flowers  
and candy clouds of lullaby  
i lie inside myself for hours  
and watch my purple sky fly over me

i linger in the doorway  
of alarm clock screaming monsters  
calling my name  
let me stay  
where the wind will whisper to me  
where the raindrops as they're falling tell a story

if you need to leave the world you live in  
lay your head down and stay a while  
though you may not remember dreaming  
something waits for you to breathe again

m y i m m o r t a l

i'm so tired of being here  
suppressed by all my childish fears  
and if you have to leave  
i wish that you would just leave  
'cause your presence still lingers here  
and it won't leave me alone

these wounds won't seem to heal  
this pain is just too real  
there's just too much that time cannot erase

when you cried i'd wipe away all of your tears  
when you'd scream i'd fight away all of your fears  
and i held your hand through all of these years  
but you still have  
all of me



BEN MOODY

you used to captivate me  
by your resonating light  
now i'm bound by the life you've left behind  
your face it haunts  
my once pleasant dreams  
your voice it chased away  
all the sanity in me

i've tried so hard to tell myself that you're gone  
but though you're still with me  
i've been alone all along

w h e r e w i l l y o u g o

you're too important for anyone  
there's something wrong with everything you see  
but i, i know who you really are  
you're the one who cries when you're alone

where will you go  
with no one left to save you from yourself  
you can't escape  
you can't escape

you think that i can't see right through your eyes  
scared to death to face reality  
no one seems to hear your hidden cries  
you're left to face yourself alone

where will you go  
with no one left to save you from yourself  
you can't escape the truth  
i realize you're afraid  
but you can't abandon everyone  
you can't escape  
you don't want to escape

i'm so sick of speaking words that no one understands  
is it clear enough that you can't live you're whole life all alone  
i can hear you in a whisper  
but you can't even hear me screaming



field of innocence

i still remember the world  
from the eyes of a child  
slowly those feelings  
were clouded by what i know now

where has my heart gone  
an uneven trade for the real world  
i want to go back to  
believing in everything and knowing nothing at all

i still remember the sun  
always warm on my back  
somehow it seems colder now

where has my heart gone  
trapped in the eyes of a stranger  
i want to go back to  
believing in everything

(latin hymn)

even in death

give me a reason to believe that you're gone  
i see you're shadow so i know they're all wrong  
moonlight on the soft brown earth  
it leaves me to where you lay  
they took you away from me but now i'm taking you home

i will stay forever here with you, my love  
the softly spoken words you gave me  
even in death our love goes on

some say i'm crazy for my love, oh my love  
but no bonds can hold me from your side, oh my love  
they don't know you can't leave me  
they don't hear you singing to me

and i can't love you anymore than i do

anywhere

dear my love, haven't you wanted to be with me  
and dear my love, haven't you longed to be free  
i can't keep pretending that i don't even know you  
and at sweet night, you are my own  
take my hand

we're leaving here tonight  
there's no need to tell anyone  
they'd only hold us down  
so by the morning light  
we'll be half way to anywhere  
where love is more than just your name

i have dreamt of a place for you and i  
no one knows who we are there  
all i want is to give my life only to you  
i've dreamt so long i cannot dream anymore  
let's run away, i'll take you there

forget this life  
come with me  
don't look back you're safe now  
unlock your heart  
drop your guard  
no one's left to stop you

lies

bound at every limb by my shackles of fear  
sealed with lies through so many tears  
lost from within, pursuing the end  
i fight for the chance to be lied to again

you will never be strong enough  
you will never be good enough  
you were never conceived in love  
you will not rise above

they'll never see  
i'll never be  
i struggle on and on to feed this hunger  
burning deep inside of me

but through my tears breaks a blinding light  
birthing a dawn to this endless night  
arms outstretched awaiting me  
an open embrace upon a bleeding tree

rest in me and i'll comfort you  
i have lived and i died for you  
abide in me and i vow to you  
i will never forsake you

away from me

i hold my breath as this life starts to take its toll  
i hide behind a smile as this perfect plan unfolds  
but oh, God, i feel i've been lied to  
lost all faith in the things i have achieved

i've woken now to find myself  
in the shadows of all i have created  
i'm longing to be lost in you  
(away from this place i've made)  
won't you take me away from me

crawling through this world as disease flows through my veins  
i look into myself, but my own heart has been changed  
i can't go on like this  
i loathe all i've become

lost in a dying world i reach for something more  
i have grown so weary of this lie i live

